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INVENTION: OPTICAL FILTER, ADJUSTABLE ADD-DROP-CONTINUE
MODULE AND CIRCUIT FOR BUNDLED CROSS-
CONNECTION FUNCTIONALITY

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20 Sir:

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TITLE

**OPTICAL FILTER, ADJUSTABLE ADD-DROP-CONTINUE MODULE
AND CIRCUIT FOR BUNDLED CROSS-CONNECT FUNCTIONALITY**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention